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Ms. Karen V. Gregory
Secretary
Federal Maritime Commission
800 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20573

Re: United Arab Shipping Company -- Petition P1-14

Dear Ms. Gregory:

We are writing to support the petition of United Arab Shipping Company (UASC) for an exemption from the requirement that it be required to give 30 days' notice of a reduction in its tariff rates.

We are a U.S. exporter that uses UASC to transport a portion of our cargo. Allowing UASC to reduce its tariff rates on less than 30 days' notice will simply allow them to compete effectively with other carriers, all of whom already have the ability to reduce tariff rates with immediate effect. Granting UASC's petition will increase competition and be beneficial to us, a U.S. exporter. We foresee no negative impact if the petition is granted, and urge the Federal Maritime Commission to grant the petition promptly.

Sincerely,


Klaus Jepsen
Group CEO
Shipco Transport, Inc.

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